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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barnes et al.)
Serial No.: 10/091,784)
Filing Date: March 6, 2002) Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru
For: MINERAL HOT START PCR)
METHOD)
Group Art Unit No.: 1637)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for the examiner's consideration.